Fiddle Fingers Quilts!

Make a fiddle Quilt base on 8.5” squares unfinished

One Square
(8” by 8” finished)

Four Square
(16” by 16” finished)

Six Square
(16” by 24” finished)

Requirements

8.5” square(s) of colourful fabric; patchwork cotton or washable textured eg Corduroy, velvet etc
Scraps of fabric for applique; cotton or textured Bondaweb or basting spray
Wadding large enough for the whole quilt plus 1” all round
Backing ditto
Fabric for binding
Embellishments and Fiddly bits; see Tips sheet [www.fiddlefingersquilts.co.uk](http://www.fiddlefingersquilts.co.uk)

n.b it is worth spending time on working out your design and planning how you are going to put it together before you begin sewing, especially if you are making Four Square or Six Square because for example you will find some embellishments look better if they are attached by sewing two blocks together rather than applying to the surface only, and the idea is to make the eye move round the quilt just as you would for any other quilt.

1 Assumes user knows basic patchwork and quilting terminology and techniques
Method

1. Design your quilt; select and audition fabric square(s), applique and fiddly bits/embellishments

2. Take a photo before you start to put the quilt together

3. Decide how best to secure any fiddly bits/embellishments – eg do you want to secure them when sewing patches together, would it be best to add them before or after the top is quilted?

4. Sew the squares together

5. Stick applique to your top

6. Make a quilt sandwich

7. Quilt and embellish with fiddly bits

8. Bind to finish

Please do let me know if these instructions need improvement!

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